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Viewing cable 09TRIPOLI117, GOL PRESSING FOR BROAD AGREEMENTS ON SECURITY AND NUCLEAR

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09TRIPOLI117	2009-02-09 16:08	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tripoli

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SUBJECT: GOL PRESSING FOR BROAD AGREEMENTS ON SECURITY AND NUCLEAR COOPERATION

CLASSIFIED BY: Gene A. Cretz, Ambassador, Embassy Tripoli, Department of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

¶1. (C) During a February 8 meeting, MFA Secretary for the Americas Dr. Ahmed Fituri told the Ambassador that National Security Adviser Muatassim had informed him that Libya was interested in advancing the bilateral security relationship. The Ambassador responded that Washington considers the Mutaissim visit an important opportunity to advance the bilateral security relationship.
¶2. (C) As for Fituri's suggestion regarding an "umbrella agreement" for civilian nuclear cooperation, the Ambassador said the current focus should be on the existing agreements between the two countries.
¶3. (C) Fituri asked whether the head of the U.S. Africa Command, General Ward, would accept the GOL's invitation to visit Libya in February.
¶4. (C) Comment: The GOL has been pressing for a broad agreement on security, including a commitment to come to Libya's aid if it were attacked.
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